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## FIRST RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004 in the patent application identified above, the Applicants elect Claims 1-16 directed to an electronic catalog aggregation apparatus.

This election is made without traverse.

Appln. No. Serial No. 09/766,775 Response Dated 10/20/04 First Response in Appln, Reply to Restriction Requirement of 9/21/2004 Page 2 of 2

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. The Applicants await further examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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